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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to an Office Action dated October 3, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 6 and 12 with the following amended claims 1, 6 and 12: